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## Top links

### The CME has arrived, and it is a big one

The biggest geomagnetic storm in almost 20 years is underway now. It has reached category G5-- an extreme event.

[SpaceWeather.com](#)

### 2024 Amateur Radio Software Award announced

OpenWebRX, a project led by Jakob Ketterl DD5JFK, and OpenWebRX+, a project led by Marat Fayzullin KC1TXE, have been selected as the winners.

[Amateur Radio Software Award](#)

### The Communicator May-June

Articles, projects, profiles, news, tips and how-tos for all levels of the hobby.

[Surrey Amateur Radio Communications](#)

### First episodes of Prep Comms Podcast

Prep Comms offers real world insight for those in the prepper-sphere regarding communication solutions and best practices.

[Ham Radio Network](#)

### Allstar Linked Repeaters On The Air

Providing a powerful AllStarLink hub for our Amateur Radio friends to connect each other for nets and emergency communications.

[ALROTANETS](#)

### My wish list for a perfect HT

What features would make up a 70cm/2m dual-band handheld radio that leaves nothing to be desired?

[DK1MI](#)

### Comparing transceivers

A personal journey from Yaesu FT-817 to Elecraft KX2 and beyond.

[K0PIR](#)

### Newfoundland on QO-100?

Newfoundland is just outside the coverage area of QO-100, the elevation at Signal Hill at St.

so there is a chance of success.

AMSAT UK

## **Digital archive of QSL Cards**

Setting up QSL galleries on the Internet Archive in order to help preserve radio history.

[SWLing Post](#)

## **Beyond the social: There is room for us all in Amateur Radio**

Why are you getting back into Ham Radio? You don't like talking to people.

[QRPer](#)

## **Video**

### **Unlocking the power of fractal antennas**

Diving into the mysterious world of fractals and the Hilberts Curve.

[HamJazz](#)

### **Packet radio BBS node with LinBPQ**

After digging into the world of packet radio BBSs over the past few weeks, I'm ready to show you how to set up your own.

[ModernHam](#)

## **Hamvention bound**

For the first time, I'll be driving up for Hamvention in May. I'm attending as a member of the press and my current thinkinig is to attempt a number of short-form audio interviews with interesting orgs, Hams, vendors, etc., which will be posted both here in the newsletter and on the [daily site](#). I'm also having stickers made up, so hunt me down if you'd like one. Hope to see you there!

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